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FM AMEMBASSY PRETORIA
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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: PDEV, PINT, RH
SUBJECT: RHODESIA: SIMTH SPEECH ON NKOMO

1. IAN SMITH, IN A SPEECH DELIVERED TO 900 WHITE SUPPORTERS
ON APRIL 12 IS REPORTED TO HAVE SAID THAT IT WOULD BE "IN
BEST INTERESTS OF RHODESIA" TO ALLOW JOSHUA NKOMO TO RETURN
TO RHODESIA. SIMTH TOLD HIS AUDIENCE THAT NKOMO ENJOYED A
"SPECIAL STATUS WITH BLACK AFRICA, BRITIAN AND AMERICA."

2. COMMENT: THE SIGNIFICANCE OF THESE REMARKS CAN BE SEEN IN
THEIR TIMING AND THE FACT THAT ONLY NKOMO AND NOT MUGABE
WAS MENTIONED. SMITH MADE THESE REMARKS
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AFTER HE KNEW OF THE IMPENDING OWEN-VANCE VISIT TO RHODESIA
BUT BEFORE MALTA II. HE COULD BE TYRING TO SHOW
HOW "REASONABLE" HE IS AND ALSO TO DIRVE A WEDGE BETWEEN
NKOMO AND MUGABE. BOWDLER

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